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Dear Sir:

The stability of Israel is an issue of much importance to both myself and my constituents and has become a matter of grave concern with the issuance of the joint American - Soviet statement earlier this month. An area of particular concern is the sale of weapons to the Arab nations.

It has come to my attention that the United States is planning to sell jet fighters to Saudi Arabia and that American companies have been approached by the Egyptians to maintain approximately 200 Mig-21 fighters in their arsenal.

Would you please review this matter and send me a clarification of the United States' position in this area.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,

John M. Murphy

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